

Decision 04-12-063 December 28, 2004

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Order Instituting Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion for the purpose of considering policies and rules governing utility construction contracting processes.

Rulemaking 03-09-006
(Filed September 4, 2003)

**ORDER CORRECTING CLERICAL ERRORS IN THE
ORDERING PARAGRAPH IN DECISION 04-12-056**

It has come to the Commission's attention that the ordering paragraph in Decision (D.) 04-12-056 contains inadvertent clerical errors. The ordering paragraph should be corrected to read as follows:

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

With the exception of independent gas storage providers like Lodi and Wild Goose, energy utilities that are respondents to this proceeding shall not, when soliciting contract proposals for construction projects, engage in the practice of "reverse auctions" over the internet, which permit bidders to anonymously provide successively lower bids in response to the published bids of others; shall submit a report no later than July 1, 2006 describing how the adopted prohibition on reverse auctions has affected its construction contracting procedures, costs and population of bidders; and shall require the payment of prevailing wages to workers who are employed on energy utility construction projects.

The corrections included in the above paragraph are clerical in nature and are therefore made by order of the Commission's Executive Director pursuant to Resolution A-4661.

IT IS ORDERED that the ordering paragraph in Decision 04-12-056 is corrected as described herein.

This order is effective today.

Dated December 28, 2004, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ STEPHEN LARSON

Stephen Larson
Executive Director